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Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2009, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending October 21, 2009 has been set, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this response is timely.

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